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Reference is made to Papich to D. J. Brennan memorandum dated 1/12/67 wherein it is reported the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has volunteered to brief Bureau Agents concerning the nature and extent of CIA's relationship with their informant, SUGAR. This was suggested because SUGAR's activities may touch on our interest in the black mationalist movement/

SUGAR is cryptonym for Richard Thomas Gibson, formerly involved with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and well known to the Sureau. In 1962, he offered to furnish information to the Bureau in return for money but not because of allegiance to the United States. is a person of no moral fiber and we obviously declined his offer. CIA has been attempting to operate Gibson abroad as, an informent since 1965 and his status as a Government informant is well known to black nationalist groups in the United States/C

The Bureau does not share CIA's confidence in Gibson and in view of his reputation in black nationalist groups, there appears to be no value in being briefed by CIA as to their plans for Gibson. a briefing could put us in a position of joining or supporting CIA in their operation of Gibson which would be highly undesirable.

RECOMMENDATION:

That S. J. Papich, CIA Liaison Agent, advise then the Bureau is not interested in being briefed by CIA concerning their plans for Gibson. However, CIA should be advised we are interested in receiving any information available to SUGAR concerning organizations in which we 21149 0 217 Balle have an investigative interest

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ReCGlet 1/4/67 which furnished a copy of a letter received at the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee post office box by Richard Gibson.

Authority is granted for you to include the individuals in Sweden, Denmark, and the Philippine Islands referred to the Ad Hoc Committee by Gibson on the mailing list of the Ad Hoc Committee. It is suggested you include a brief statement of the objectives of the Ad Hoc Committee with the initial mailing to these individuals and that you indicate their names were referred by "an English commade."

Inasmuch as Gibson appears to be publicizing the Ad Hoc Committee abroad and because he has referred Marxist-Leninist contacts and literature to the Committee, the Bureau is inclined to believe he should be replaced on the Ad Hoc Committee mailing list. In the event you believe he should not be included on the mailing list to receive future literature of the Ad Hoc Committee, you should advise the Bureau, otherwise his name should be replaced.

DR:scr (9) 1/- 105-93072 (Gibson)

NOTE: Ad Hoc Committee is intelligence operation of this Bureau directed to identify pro-Chinese Communist intelligence and political activities. Gibson is a source of CIA operating from England as a European pro-Chinese Communist. Last summer he established contact with the Ad Hoc Committee and asked to be placed on its mailing list. He was removed from the mailing list in November because Italian Marxist-Leninists suspected he was a CIA source. As Gibson is furnishing valuable intelligence information to the Ad Hoc Committee and enabling it to expand its foreign contacts, it is felt he should be again included on the mailing list to receive Ad Hoc Committee literature. We will be most cautious in dealing with Gibson through this operation.

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Re London airtels 12/16/66 with enclosures, 12/9/66, and 12/8/66 with enclosures. The contents of referenced airtels, LHM's and enclosures were obtained by MI-5 from a well placed and comparatively new secret source.

Subsequent communications will also indicate certain information was obtained by MI-5 from a sub-source. a CIA, London, representative advised that Sugar," subject of Bufile 100-93072, is the source of the information set forth in referenced communications, and that the sub-source, which will be subsequently mentioned in MI-5 communications, is a source developed by "Sugar. "

CIA stated that because of the political situation in England concerning the Tribunal, CIA, who handled "Sugar" in this country, furnished information received from him to MI-5, and has authorized MI-5 to disseminate the information as though it came from a source of theirs. CIA, London, furnished the above information because of awareness that this office receives such MI-5 reporting and forwards it to headquarters, where it is undoubtedly disseminated, thereby duplicating CIA dissemination

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This office was advised that CIA Headquarters definitely disseminates such information to the Department of State and to the Bureau.

In view of the above this office will no longer set forth in LHM's information received from "Sugar" or his sub-source UACE.

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Tele. Room

Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

1/5/67 DATE:

J. Papich

C. D. Brennan SECRET

(Shadelford) - Liaison 1 - Mr. Papich

SUBJECT SUGAR'S ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

> Reference is made to Bureau letter to CIA dated 10/7/66. The Liaison Agent periodically has been checking with CIA for the purpose of obtaining replies to several questions presented in the referenced communication.

On 1/4/67 the Liaison Agent discussed this matter with Cal Tenney, CIA, at which time he expressed concern over CIA's delay in replying to us. It was emphasized that we were extremely interested in obtaining the answers since the information could be most useful to us in following the black nationalists activities in the U. S. The Liaison Agent commented that if CIA's informant, SUGAR, had developed information of interest to us and it had not been reported to the Bureau, we obviously would have been "spynning our wheels" for the last several weeks. The Agent referred to the specific questions raised by us and placed particular stress on our interest in any information developed by CIA concerning Ernest Thomas. The Agent stated that any contacts between Thomas and SUGAR should be reported to us as soon as possible.

Tenney received the foregoing comments as a specific complaint and then advised that CIA very definitely was not withholding any information and was not involved in any skulduggery. He admitted that CIA has considerable difficulty in handling and communicating with SUGAR. In this connection, he stated that for security reasons a CIA intelligence officer meets with SUGAR about once a month. CIA has not been able to meet with the informant for the past two months. Therefore, it is possible SUGAR may have some information of interest to the Bureau / C

Tenney stated that he hally appreciated the Bureau's position in this matter and he personally-was takingsteps to push for replies to our questions as soon as possible. JAN 10 1967

The above information is being directed to the ACTION: Agent will follow closely with CIA. The Liaison

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S. J. Papich

Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

Cal Tenney, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent on 1/5/67 that a review of CIA records has failed to disclose any information identifiable with Marcolt Investments, Ltd

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section.

- C. D. Brennan (Shackelford)

- Liaison

- Mr. Papich

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